Johnston and Griffin Lose to Behr and Murray at Crescent A. C.

MATCH GOES FIVE SETS

orima national doubles tennis chamwere defeated by Karl H. Behr and R. Lindley Murray in an exhibition match at the Crescent Athletic Club at Bay Ridge yesterday afternoon. The tussie went five sets, with the scores 8-6, 6-1, 4-6, 3-6 and 6-4. It

\$-6, 6-1, 4-6, 3-6 and 6-4. It was Johnston's first appearance in the East this year.

For the sake of competition and the welfare of the much neglected doubles department of our tennis it is a pity that Behr and Murray cannot spare the time to compete in the Eastern doubles at Longwood this week. Were they to play at Boston, it is highly probable that they would qualify for the final eliminations at Onwentsia and eventually meet Johnston and Griffin in the challenge round for the national title at Forest Hills on August 28.

This may sound like extravagant praise, but on their showing against the champions Behr and Murray more than merited it. The scores fail to indicate the calibre of game exhibited by the winners, particularly Behr. The veteran internationalist was the best man on the court. His generalship and his backhand cross court cuts were remarkable.

The Behr-Murray combination was almost ideal. Behr provided the steadiness when it was needed most and the plan of campaign, while Murray furnished most of the sizzling high lights with which the victors' game was re-

with which the victors' game was replete.

Murray was at his best overhead. His smashing kills were aided by the soggy court, for the rain of the early afternoon left the turf rather slow. But for this condition Murray's lightning service, which accounted for five aces, would have been even more effective. Behr got four aces by service, while Johnston scored two and Griffin three.

Johnston showed the need of work on grass, while Griffin looked a trifle slow. The soggy court might have made the champions appear slower than they really were. Johnston's famed forehand drives were in good order, but his backhand, which he was reported to be perfecting, was still far from championship galibre.

A Red Hot Finish.

With victory in the match depending upon the issue of the fifth set, it was a sizzler all the way, particularly in the late games. In the ninth game, with instead of 40—love. Behr and an advantage of 40—love. Behr and curray rallied and got as far as the vantage point only to lose the game. With the tenth game needed to make it even, Johnston and Griffin braced themselves for a desperate effort, but they were balked by Behr.

The veteran had the service in that final game and he made good use of it. Behr and Murray ran off the four points with lightning rapidity, while Johnston and Griffin stood by, unable to earn even a single ace. The crowd paid striking tribute to Behr.

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VICTIMS OF BEHR AND MURRAY.



Longwood Opens Round of Big Tennis Tourneys

Eastern Doubles Will Be a Feature of Event to Be Opened in Boston on Monday-Crescent A. C. and Seabright Competitions to Follow.

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After Longwood comes and length of the doubles feature there was a single exhibition in which Waiter Merrill Hall sprang a little surprise. Hall defeated Roland Roberts, Fornia. The local man scored his victory in straight sets at 6—4, 6—3, 7—5. The joint score of the doubles match follow, and then the culminating classic, lows:

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Now that the preliminary lawn tennis at Longwood this year, as he is not comhave worthy representatives in William M. Johnston, Davis, Roland Roberts and

ON SHAWNEE LINKS AT SLEEPY HOLLOW

Which His Brother Won a Year Ago.

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WYKAGYI.—Qualifying round for Tierney cup—Prize for low gross score won by J. F. Thompson, 91—20, 71.

WITH THE CRICKETERS IN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

CORKRAN TRIUMPHS PROS PLAY TO-DAY | Clark's Schooner Best Among Double Stickers

Takes Chief Cup in Tourney Hagen and Barnes Will Tackle His Irolita Defeats Commodore Ford's Katrina in Light Breeze in Larchmont Regatta-Pauline a Winner When Stake Boat Is Moved.

LARCHMONT MANOR, N. T., July 23.—
With a big fleet of yachts crossing the finish line the annual race week of the Larchmont Yacht Club came to an end on Long Island Sound this afternoon.
Although the weather conditions were not as poor as they were on Monday the corinthians had anything but an enjoyate able afternoon. There was a flat calm for the greater part of the day and when the yachts finally started on shortened as the afternoon advanced and the yachts mere able to cover their respectively.

The brush between the schooner and the hydroaeroplane was not the only impromptu one of the day. As the fleet lay becalmed, there was a short dash between Commodore George F. Baker, the follows always furnish the best of sport.

To promote interest in these classes as the afternoon advanced and the yachts were able to cover their respectively.

months at least. The runnerup to-day was W. Hamilton Gardner Sd. playing from Pine Valley, but better known as a representative of Buffalo and Tale. The younger Corkran, who happens to be a Princetonian, beat the former Yale captain by the rather big margin of 5 up and 4 to play.

Corkran lost the first hole this afternoon, but ran down a long put for a 3 on the accond, taking the hole by a marign of three strokes, for Gardner was in trouble. The latter went shead again by taking the third, and the next two were halved. Then Corkran came to life and took five holes in succession, his best performance being a fine 2 on the eighth.

That string of wins gave Corkran too big a lead for Gardner to overcome and the match ended on the fourteenth green. Wildness from the tees was the principal cause of Gardner's defeat, and as Corkran was driving a long, straight ball, the other's wild shots usually resulted in the loss of a hole.

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Pauline did not win so handily. The difference of time between the yachts was due to the shifting of the stake boat. It is customary when the last class finishes at Larchmont to shift the stake boat to as to give the yachts a straight finish line. To-day yachts began to finish before all the classes had started. The committee therefore was forced to move the stake boat as the track of the line was responsible for at least one minute in the times between the went for the line was responsible for at least one minute in the times between the wonth of the line was responsible for at least one minute in the times between the sinks. In the P class the new Nahma won.

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Corrected time on Ogeemah, 1:05:59; Frances, 1:07:41.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 22—Eight Fish class boats took part in the special race yesterday at the Seawanhakar-corinthism Yacht Club. A handsome cup was offered for the winner. The yacht had to be sailed by an amateur and the yachtsmen could not carry light sails. The winner was Barracuda, the property of De Forest Hicks. The south wind.

The annual woman's race for the country was sailed in the afternoon. Again Barracuda was the afternoon. Again Barracuda was the winner. This time the craft was sailed by Miss J. Nourse. The Outlaw the winner. This time the craft was sailed by Miss J. Nourse. The Outlaw the winner being Black Spot. These yachts were sailed by men. The sum-

hole final.

The winner showed the same form which brought him first honors in the qualifying round. The match practically was won in the morning round, when Schmidt won eight of the first nine holes and finished 5 up.

The new champion first came into prominence when living at Worrester. Mass. He won the Masspehusetts title several years ago, and in 1913 went to England and reached the Sund hefore the semi-final in the British amateur championship, being beaten by Harold 1227 H. Hitton, the ultimate winner, in all extra hole match.

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